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SACRAMENTO.

Bretz Will Get His Deserts
Tomorrow.

Bill That Unlocated School Land
Warrants Be Cancelled.

The State Board of Forestry to Be
Abolished.

Congressmen Requested to Get \$500,000
for San Pedro Harbor—Whittier
Reform School to Be In-
vestigated—Nicaragua Canal.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—[Special.] The
Bretz Investigation Committee's report will come before the House to-
morrow for action. The probability is
that the report as it stands will not be
adopted, as both the Democratic and
Republican leaders fear a second Denis
Kearney result if Bretz is expelled.

They are averse to giving the member
from Alameda any opportunity to pose
as a martyr. No consideration is in-
tended to be shown Bretz, and political
expediency is the only reason for not
immediately expelling him. The Re-
publicans intend to give the majority
an unmerciful scoring for the anti-elect-
ion policy of indoring and helping to
send to the Legislature such a crank as
Bretz. Censured at the bar of the House
and deprivation of the dues and privi-
leges of membership for a certain time
will likely be the punishment meted out
to Bretz.

THE LEGISLATURE.
Proceedings in Senate and Assembly Yes-
terday.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—[By the Asso-
ciated Press.] The Senate substitute
for constitutional amendment No. 8, was
tonight discussed at length in committee.
Senator Gessford explained the bill,
which proposes to abolish the Rail-
road Commission and empower the Leg-
islature to make rates and fares. He
said the only question was whether it
was possible and constitutional. There
was no doubt as to the necessity. The
people of the State are looking to the
Legislature for relief.

The Assembly Committee on Con-
stitutional Amendments will report favorably
Finlayson's measure taking from
the Constitution and giving to the Leg-
islature the power of taxation.

The Public Printing Committee has
decided on a thorough investigation of
the State Printing Office.

The Senate concurred in the Assem-
bly amendment to the Nicaragua Ca-
nal resolution, that the Government
should have absolute control of the ca-
nal, if possible.

Among the bills passed were: To
repeal the act creating a State board of
forestry; providing for the cancellation
of unlocated school land warrants, and
requiring all railroads to allow mail
carriers to ride free.

The Committee on Agriculture re-
ported adversely on the act to create
the office of commissioner of horticul-
tural statistics. A bill was introduced
making an appropriation for the erection
of additional buildings and improvements for
the Southern California Insane Asylum;
also one giving preference to ex-Union
soldiers as employees in public service.
Among the bills finally passed was a de-
ficiency appropriation bill for the
Stockton Insane Asylum.

At a meeting of the Senate Commit-
tee on County Boundaries tonight the
San Jacinto Bill was considered. A. T.
Heron and Gill spoke in favor of the
measure, using the same arguments as
in the Riverside case. Mr. Gregory
spoke against it. Mr. Seymour brought
up his bill, taking a small portion of
San Diego territory and allowing the
same to San Bernardino. There was no
argument on it. Ex-Senator McComas of
Douglas, Accompanist, assisted by artists of
the Senate, 70c, 80c and 25c for sale at all
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MORE CHOLERA

The Disease Again Raging in Germany.

The Saale River is Reported Infected With Germs.

Awful Railroad Accident in Russia—Fifteen Killed.

Entombed Bohemian Miners—France Wants England to Explain—The Famous Concepcion Silver Mine in Mexico on Fire.

By Telegraph to The Times.
BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Four new cases of cholera and two deaths are reported at the Nieleben Insane Asylum. At Trotha, where the disease appeared yesterday, eight new cases occurred today, and three of the persons who had been previously attacked died.

IMPERIAL NUPTIALS.

The German Emperor's Sister Married to a Hessian Prince.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The whole city was decorated with flags last evening and this morning in celebration of the wedding of Princess Margaret, youngest sister of the Emperor, and Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse. It rained most of the morning, but before 4 o'clock, the hour for the civil marriage, the streets were dry and crowded with sight-seers. The civil ceremony was performed by Count von Wedel in the hall of the Emperor Frederick's palace. All the royal personages gathered in the Chinese cabinet to see the Empress Augusta Victoria place the bridal crown upon Princess Margaret's head. Prince Frederick Charles and bride then led the procession to the chapel, where the religious ceremony was to be performed. As the couple exchanged rings the artillery fired thirty-six salutes. The ceremony was followed by a wedding banquet, after which came a torch dance.

PANAMA RAILWAY.

Proposed Investigation of the Affairs of the Road.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—William Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Railway Company; E. L. Oppenheimer, secretary; Rives, superintendent, and Frank S. Johnson of San Francisco, representative of the North American Navigation Company, are here, bringing their investigation of Panama affairs to a close, and that it is thorough and complete. Cromwell, in his argument before the committee, claims that the investigation should properly include the Pacific Mail.

England Explains.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador, delivered to the French government a note as to the increase of the British garrison in Egypt. He assures the government that the increase does not imply any modification of previous assurances in regard to the condition of British occupation or any change in the policy heretofore pursued by Great Britain.

Everything Lovely.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In answer to inquiry by cable about the present political troubles in Egypt, E. Radiloff & Co. received this morning the following cable answer from their correspondent in Alexandria: "No serious apprehensions felt here; unified Egyptian bonds over 98 and cotton market unchanged."

Panama Scandal.

PANAMA, Jan. 25.—The Parliamentary Commission inquiry into the Panama scandal suspended its sittings today. Further prosecution in the Panama investigation now depends entirely upon M. Franquille, the investigation magistrate. The report of the Parliamentary Commission will be presented probably tomorrow, by Chairman Brissons.

Hope Abandoned.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—All hope of rescuing alive the men entombed in Fortschritt mine at Dux, Bohemia, is abandoned. Every effort is being made to recover the bodies of the dead. It is known that 130 men are in the mine, and it is generally conceded that those not killed by the explosion were suffocated by after-damp.

French Press Indignant.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The French press continues to display deep indignation regarding the attitude assumed by England in Egypt. The *Figaro* says that France ought to retaliate by occupying Tangiers. *La Republique Francaise* declares that Europe will not allow the Khedive to become a blind vessel of England.

How Cholera Was Spread.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—It has been definitely determined that cholera infection comes from the River Saale. Five workmen who persisted in drinking the water were taken down by the genuine Asiatic scourge. The authorities have made it a penal offense to drink Saale water without first boiling.

Asked to Explain.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—M. Waddington, French Ambassador in London, has been instructed to ask Earl Rosebery, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to specify the incidents in Egypt which caused Great Britain to take the recent extraordinary steps.

A Railroad Smash.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—A passenger train on the railway from Wilna to Biskra today ran into a freight train, which was stopped by a heavy snowbank. Fifteen persons were killed and thirty seriously injured.

Asks an Explanation.

LONGON, Jan. 25.—Dispatches from the Exchange Telegraph Company say that France has asked the British government for an explanation as to the increase of the British army of occupation in Egypt.

Yellow Jack.

PANAMA, VIA GALVESTON, Jan. 25.—Yellow fever has broken out in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Knocked Out.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—Soldier Walker of San Francisco and Charles Turner, a local colored heavyweight, not the Stockton Turners, fought at Armory Hall tonight before some five hundred persons. It was a very even fight up to the twenty-third round, though Walker seemed to be the weaker of the two. In that round Turner rushed the fight, and Walker met him, and by rapid succession knocked him out.

KANSAS UNITED STATES SENATOR.
Marin Declared Elected—The Republicans Refuse to Acknowledge Him.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.) The Legislature met in joint session today. The Republican members of both houses declined to answer the roll-call. Ninety-one responded to their names, being eight more than a quorum. Eleven of these members are Populists, the House having given them seats through contests. Without these there would have been no quorum. When the Senate roll-call was called, the entire Populist strength went to John Martin. O'Brien (Dem.) also voted for him. The result on joint ballot as finally announced was: Martin, 86; Cobden, 4; Hamlin, 1; Synder, 1; Close, 1. The president then announced Martin elected a United States Senator. Before he had done this, however, Senator Baker (Rep.) demanded that the Republicans be given the right to vote. The President ruled that the vote having been announced no further votes would be received. The Populist joint session then dissolved. Senator Baker (Rep.) mounting a chair in the midst of cheering for Martin, offered a resolution declaring that the men who voted in joint session have no legal right to their seats; that there has been no election, and calling on the members to meet and elect a Senator. Speaker Douglas was elected chairman of the Republican joint session. After resolutions had been adopted an ineffectual ballot was taken, showing 77 votes for Ady. There being no quorum, they adjourned till tomorrow.

Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Diggs, who have been prominent in the councils of the People's party, are furious over the election of Judge Martin as Senator. "You can say for me," said Mrs. Lease, "the election of Judge Martin is the death blow to the Populist party in Kansas. I renounce my allegiance to it." Mrs. Diggs said: "When the Populist party elected Judge Martin Senator, it committed suicide. From its ashes, however, will arise a party not to be dominated by political tricksters, and which will carry out the will of the people."

Benton in the Lead.

BISMARCK (N. D.) Jan. 25.—A ballot for United States Senator today gave Asay 16; Kingman, 15; Benton, 42; others scattering. Five Cass county Republicans voted for Benton. The twenty-fourth ballot gave Benton 48. A joint session is now under call of the House. It requires forty-eight votes to elect.

Later—The next ballot gave Worst 20; Casey, 15; Benton, 43; others scattering. The joint session then dissolved.

Still Balloting.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 25.—In joint session of the Legislature today, Powers received 58 votes; Paddock, 30; Majors, 12; the rest scattering. The ballot would indicate that the situation is unchanged. An open breach was made last night between Paddock and Thurston, and it is now believed that Paddock's reelection is impossible. The indications are that Paddock will make his big spurt and uncover all the strength he has tomorrow. The Independents still stick to Powers.

Without Result.

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 25.—Only two votes were taken in the Democratic Senatorial caucus this evening, and then an adjournment was taken. The final vote resulted as follows: Mitchell, 28; Bragg, 29; Knight, 20. There were two abstentions, both Mitchell men.

No Choice.

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 25.—The Legislature met in joint session today and voted for a United States Senator. There was no choice.

Still No Change.

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Jan. 25.—Two ballots were taken today for Senator. There was no change from yesterday.

Vote Unchanged.

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 25.—A ballot today for United States Senator showed no change.

A PUGILISTIC SERMON.

FAT SHEEDY READS CORBETT A LESSON ON ETHICS OF THE RING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.) Fat Sheedy, when shown Pugilist Jim Corbett's reply to his recent pronouncements upon the methods of modern fighters and fakirs, thus joins with the California pugilist: "My letter had one good effect at least. It stung Corbett into many actions. He now descends from his high pedestal and says he will fight Mitchell or Jackson in the order named, or, if they be not agreeable, any man in the world next fall." Sheedy thereon combated Corbett's statement as to the earnings of clubs giving fights by an array of what he asserted to be authentic figures. "One word," he added, "by way of conclusion, and I think it will prove a painful surprise to Corbett. That gentleman assailed my infallibility as an oracle and says I predicted his defeat by Sullivan in three rounds. I did not say Sullivan would whip him in three rounds. Corbett, however, must have become impressed with the belief, for he, I am reliably informed, forwarded \$5000 to San Francisco to bet against \$2500 that Sullivan would defeat him. He apparently did not have that supreme confidence in himself that now possesses, and he cast anchor to windward. This assertion is no mere hearsay. I obtained this knowledge of Corbett's distrust of his own capabilities from a gentleman who accompanied him to the battle-ground. He saw him dispatch money to his brother, a bookmaker in San Francisco, in response to the latter's demand for coins to put up. So trustworthy do I regard my informant that I am willing to bet Corbett \$10,000 he speaks the truth. Whoever heard of a champion betting against himself before? Nobody but 'Jim the Cinch' would dream of such a proceeding. That thrifty gentleman is a 'sure thing gambler,' and, win or lose, wishes to cash coin a hundred to one shot. When the time comes for fighting does come around Corbett will be looking for 'an angel' or backer, as he calls him, to put up the money. It's a thousand to a nickel he won't risk his own."

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The Times is for sale at the Occidental Hotel
new stand, San Francisco, price 5 cents per
copy.SENATOR WHITE certainly has no
"kick coming" on the reception that
was tendered him yesterday.VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT STEVENSON has
expressed his entire approval of Senator
Carlisle as a possible Secretary of
the Treasury. This may be regarded
as settling it absolutely.THE earth, modeled in miniature, is
to be one of the attractions at the
World's Fair. It has been suspected,
all along, that Chicago was pining for
the earth, and she is going to have it.THE hardships of the oyster dredgers
make them flock to the jail at Easton,
Md., for refuge. This fact is not exactly
in harmony with the popular idea
concerning jails, but when the horrors
of existence on the oyster boats are
considered it is easy to perceive how
jail life might seem like palatial luxury.WHILE Senator-elect White is still
new to the dignities and responsibilities
of his position there is a practical
suggestion that we feel impelled to offer him. Without delay he should have
the buttonholes on his coat and "weskit"
worked in with wire and fastened
with rivets.THE New York Commercial Adver-
tiser thinks that one of the interesting
questions of the hour is whether in the
future labor difficulties are to involve
wholesale murders by poisoning, the
introduction of cholera and typhoid fever
among the non-union men and the
blowing up of buildings in which they
are housed. The Homestead revelations
are preparing the public mind for
an entirely new view of the relations
between capital and labor. The latter,
through its organizations, cannot too
soon disavow the Homestead atrocities
and express its abhorrence of them and
the men who were guilty of them.AFTER a struggle, or rather a series
of struggles, extending over a period of
nearly twenty-six years, the National
Capital now has undisputed possession
of a large tract of pleasure ground lo-
cated in a most delightful region, and
known as Rock Creek Park. The ear-
lier efforts to secure Congressional
action all failed, and it was not until
December, 1888, that the campaign
which has just been brought to a con-
clusion, was opened. It commenced
with an editorial in the Star, and grew
in importance as the plans were more
definitely advanced in subsequent argu-
ments. A public meeting and thorough
committee organization followed, and
then came the strife. Another mon-
ument to journalistic enterprise, well
conceived and persistently maintained.WE were shown, the other day, a cu-
tosity which ought to be turned over
to the Science Association for investi-
gation and elucidation. It was what was
originally a solid rubber ball, but which
is now petrified and has every appear-
ance of being an iron stone. Years ago
a gentleman, who now resides in Los
Angeles, was a merchant in one of the
Eastern cities, and this was one of a
stock of rubber balls which happened
to be put away and became a "hold-
over." Time has worked the strange
transmutation. It is well known that
the manufacturers mix sand and other
materials with rubber in manufacturing
such balls, and probably there was so
large a proportion of silica, sulphur or
some other mineral put into the ball
in question that it took hold upon the
whole mass and actually converted it
into stone. If the combination could
be ascertained it might lead to the dis-
covery of a valuable process.ONE of the most recent of ologies
added to the long list that science pos-
sesses, is zoopraxography—the science
of animal locomotion. By invitation of
the Fine Arts Commission of the World's
Columbian Exposition, Eadweard Muy-
bridge will give, at intervals, from May
to October, 1893, in the Zoopraxo-
graphical Hall of the exposition, a series
of lectures on the "Science of Animal
Locomotion," especially in its relation
to "Design in Art." These lectures
will be given under the auspices of
the United States Government Bureau
of Education, and will be based on the
elaborate work—"Animal Locomotion"—
containing the results of the electro-
photographic investigation of the
movements of animals made by Mr.
Muybridge for the University of Penn-
sylvania. Lectures and demonstrations
on this subject have been given by the
author at nearly all the principal insti-
tutions of science, art and education in
the United States and Europe. We are
inclined to look askance at a man who
calls his front name "Eadweard," yet
it may be a matter of interest, in passing,
to note that three large portfolios
of Muybridge's plates, illustrating the
locomotion of horses, cows, dogs, cats,
elephants, camels, monkeys and other
animals, as well as of birds and men
and women, has recently been secured
by the Los Angeles Public Library. It
is as artistic as well as a scientific work,
and well worthy of careful examination.problematical. But it is manifest that
some change in the present cumbersome,
inequitable and undemocratic plan of
electing the two highest officers in the
Government is likely to be brought
about before a great while. There is a
general demand for some better system.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

COMING ATTRACTION.—The next attraction
at the Grand Opera House, *New Edge-
wood Folks*, which is described as being a
bright and wholesome comedy. We are also
told that aside from the absorbing interest
in the character acts of Alba Heywood,
who leads the company to appear here on
the 20th and 31st, there is a well-con-
sidered plot in the comedy, unfolded by a
number of amusing and interesting people,
a fact of importance to auditors who do
not like to see the entire burden of a play
carried by the star.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

ENTERPRISE QUARTETTE CONCERT.—The Los
Angeles public again showed their interest
in local musical talent by the crowded
house which greeted the Enterprise
Quartette last evening at the Los Angeles
Theater.This quartette has sung so often and so
well at the various concerts here that it has
come to be a favorite, and never appears
anywhere without receiving ample
testimony of the fact. This, however, was
the first attempt at a concert of their
own, and the large attendance and
marked appreciation was most flattering.

The quartette, which consists of

Messrs. J. P. Dupuy, F. E. Nay, H. S.
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by Miss Katherine Kimball, soprano; J.
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THE COURTS.

Supreme Court Opinions Received for Filing.

A Decision in the Benoit Case from San Diego County.

The Judgment and Order of the Lower Court Reversed.

The Legality of the Appropriation for the Tia Juana Flood Sufferers Determined—Court Notes—New Suits.

The following opinions in cases appealed from San Diego county were received from the Supreme Court by Deputy Clerk Ashmore yesterday for filing in this city:

People, etc. (respondent) vs. Charles Benoit (appellant). Appellant was tried and convicted upon a charge of having committed incest with his daughter, a girl of 15 years of age, and was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of ten years. At the trial the District Attorney admitted against the objection and exception of defendant, to show by the testimony of the daughter that about two years prior to the commission of the alleged crime she was living as a prostitute with her mother at a certain house in San Diego, and that her mother gave defendant the earnings of her prostitution, which she thought he knew how she had earned the money.

This testimony was entirely irrelevant and material to the determination of the issue before the court, and its admission manifested error. Its evident effect was to prejudice defendant before the jury by attempting to show that the wife of defendant, however base her nature may have been, was on trial only for the offense named in the information, and upon that trial it was as much an error for the prosecution to introduce evidence tending to show that his character was bad as it would have been to give evidence of other and more serious crimes which he had committed. The evidence was, moreover, incompetent to establish any knowledge by defendant that the money had been earned by his daughter from this source, as it purported to be only her opinion that he had such knowledge, without giving any apparent reason for his opinion. The trial court, however, defendant after the testimony had been given to strike it out should have been granted. The judgment and order are reversed.

Mark Patty (respondent) vs. E. P. Colgan (appellant). This is an appeal by Hon. E. P. Colgan, State Auditor, from the judgment of the Superior Court of San Diego county directing the issuance of a mandatory writ of mandate requiring him to draw a warrant in favor of the Board of Supervisors of San Diego county in the sum of \$3000, for the benefit of the sufferers from the Tia Juana flood, February 12, 1891.

The applicability of the statute of limitations in this case was the question. The Court were based upon the provisions of an act entitled: "An act to appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the benefit of the sufferers from the Tia Juana flood of the twenty-second of February, 1891, and to provide for the payment to the Board of Supervisors of San Diego county, and its distribution to the sufferers."

Section 1 of this act reads as follows: "There is appropriated the sum of \$5000 out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the Board of Supervisors of San Diego county, to be by them disbursed and paid out for the benefit of the sufferers from the Tia Juana floods, occurring on the twenty-second day of February, 1891, in San Diego county."

The act is clearly in violation of the provisions of section 31, article 4 of the Constitution, which provides that the Legislature shall not appropriate any money, gift, or authorize the making of any gift, of any public money, or any thing of value, to any individual." The object of this provision is well stated in Stevenson vs. Colgan (91 Cal. 651).

An act of the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of an individual can not be impeached by evidence of the same, as it is not impeached by evidence of the invalidity of the act, and the application ought to have been denied (Hart vs. Hart, 93 Cal. 321).

A judgment is rendered, with directions to the court below to dismiss the proceeding and enter judgment in favor of defendant for costs.

MESSAGER VS. HART.

When the cases of G. le Messager et al. vs. Mrs. Mary V. Hart, and A. J. Mead vs. John Roberts et al., were called for trial in Department Two yesterday afternoon, a stipulation was filed and a decree ordered in accordance therewith to the effect: First—That the suit of Mead vs. Messager et al. be dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Second—That the suit of Mrs. Hart vs. Hart be dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Third—That Mrs. Hart pay the executors of the Leonis estate on or before January 25 at 10 o'clock the sum of \$15,700 and costs, with the alternative of the entry of a decree of foreclosure. Fourth—That Mrs. Hart execute a deed to said executors conveying all the land purchased by her from Leonis on October 12, 1886.

THE SPIKER ASSAULT CASE.

In Department One yesterday George Spiker appeared before Judge Smith and a jury for trial upon the charge of having assaulted A. Kowalewski at Tropico, recently, with a deadly weapon. He was represented by Calvin Edgerton, Esq., while Deputy District Attorney Dupuy appeared to conduct the prosecution.

The jurors selected to try the case were J. Q. Adams, J. H. Barnhill, P. F. Cogswell, O. Cheesborough, G. T. Hanly, L. B. Lawrence, H. T. Parker, C. A. Robinson, D. H. Turner, M. Mudge, J. P. Greene, and L. V. Draper. As only nine jurors had been chosen when the panel was exhausted, a special venire for five more talesmen was called in the morning, returnable at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at which hour the three last-named jurors were sworn.

The following witnesses were examined for the prosecution: Fred Grishback, Mrs. B. Nulmer, Henry Lehman and Mrs. A. Kowalewski. Their testimony was merely a repetition of that given upon the preliminary examination of the case, there being no new developments at all. The matter will be taken up again this morning.

Court Notes.

Suits for divorce upon various statutory grounds have been commenced by Mrs. Maud Finch against Robert Finch, and by Mrs. Hezen Kussell against Ernest John Kussell.

Judge Wade duly arraigned Fred Mayne upon the charge of embezzlement preferred against him yesterday morning, and the defendant's counsel, Hugh J. Crawford, Esq., moved the Court to set aside the information upon the ground that the defendant had not been legally committed by a magistrate, whereupon he was allowed until Monday next in which to plead.

Judge Wade heard the case of V. G. Baker vs. L. B. Palmer, an action to foreclose a mortgage on indentity bond for \$638, arising out of another case in which both parties were defendants, yesterday afternoon, and ordered that the matter be dismissed at plaintiff's cost, without prejudice.

The case of J. M. Stadebaker et al. vs. J. W. Bassett, an action to foreclose a contract for the sale of a tract at Montevina, which defendant refused to comply with upon the ground that there was not a good and sufficient water right pertaining thereto, was tried by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, and

resulted in judgment for plaintiffs as prayed.

Henry L. Barnard was granted a decree by Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon, divorcing him from his wife, Lucy L. Barnard, upon the ground of wilful desertion, by default.

Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon rendered his decision in the appeal case of Hal Morse vs. the Troy Laundry Company, ordering judgment for the defendant therein, thereby reversing that of the trial court.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Petition of Millard Fillmore Woodward for the admission to probate of the will of Eugene S. J. Woodward, deceased, who died on January 18, 1891, leaving personal property valued at \$7000.

Petition of David L. Hall for the admission to probate of the will of Abby P. Hall, deceased, who died on January 18, 1891, leaving real and personal property valued at \$7000.

W. H. Clark vs. London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company et al.; three suits on policies to recover \$3500.

G. W. Tubbs vs. John Broder et al.; suit to quiet title to a lot on the northeast corner of Main and Adams streets.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.

People, etc. vs. G. Spiker, assault, etc.; trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.

State of John W. Polley, deceased; will. Eunice Behlow vs. W. E. Tonison; damages.

W. E. Tonison vs. Eunice Behlow; appeal.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.

A. Gerberding vs. Mattie H. Merrill et al.; appeal.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.

John E. Redick et al. vs. B. C. Wright et al.; rent.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

Tim Carroll vs. C. M. Heintz; appeal.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley.

Clear.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Henry Bartling, a native of Germany, 52 years of age, of Santa Ana, to Gertrude Roth, a native of Iowa, 45 years of age, of Pasadena.

Charles L. Powell, a native of Virginia, 29 years of age, of Kansas City, Mo., to Laura C. Haughawout, a native of Kansas, 28 years of age, of this city.

D. D. Armes, a native of Pennsylvania, 55 years of age, to Amelia McKenzie, a native of Massachusetts, 45 years of age; both residents of Garden Grove.

Francisco Cota, a native of California, 24 years of age, to Rosa Padilla, also a native of California, 16 years of age; both residents of Rivera.

Henry Fairlough, a native of England, 48 years of age, to Eliza Black, a native of Ireland, 47 years of age; both residents of University.

Ed L. Koster, a native of California, 25 years of age, to Alice M. Dockstader, a native of Illinois, 20 years of age; both residents of this city.

TO MAKE the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented and has proved itself successful.

A NEW ONE.

The Bradys Chloride of Gold Institutes—One to be Established in Los Angeles.

Dr. D. N. Stradley, the founder and general manager of the various Stradley chlorine of gold institutes in Colorado and this State, has leased and is now fitting up an institute in this city, at No. 120 South Main street. The establishment will be provided with all the luxuries and conveniences of a sanitarium, including office, laboratory, parlors, bath, club and reading-rooms, and a corps of competent attendants. Patients will be treated on the "no cure, no pay" plan. Dr. Stradley is a reputable and well-known physician, and has had a successful practice, and is endorsed by the best people in Colorado, including bank presidents, clergymen, physicians, and men in public life. His treatment for dipsomania and kindred diseases is not a new discovery. He only claims to have improved upon that practiced in the Keeley Institutes by the introduction of an antidote that effectively counters the deleterious effects of over-dosing with the chloride, which is bound to occur where physicians merely administer without compounding a remedy they know nothing at all about, as if the conditions and conditions of all patients were alike. In this instance, however, a special study is made of each individual case, and a permanent cure guaranteed. The time required is about three weeks, during which four treatments per day are administered, the patient meanwhile going about his regular business or spending his time in the pleasant rooms of the institute as he prefers.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.



PASADENA.

A Telescope is Bound to Be Located on Observatory Peak.

A Chicago Paper's Advice—The Social Season at Its Height—Personal Notes of Interest—Brevities.

An important feature of Prof. Lowe's mountain road will be its upper terminus on the summit of Observatory Peak, the highest point by several hundred feet on the range. So much has been said lately of the construction of the first two sections of the road, or to the top of Echo Mountain, that some people have been led to believe that the road will stop at this point. As a matter of fact, it will then only be half completed. After the traveler has been propelled by electricity and a giant cable to the hotel site half way up the mountain, he will find another electric car in waiting, which will convey him over a most picturesque route to the highest summit of the range.

Here it is that Prof. Lowe proposes to have located an astronomical observatory and the largest telescope in the world, hence he has appropriately christened the spot "Observatory Peak." The recent offer of this site, made by Prof. Lowe, and backed up by the heavy approval of the Board of Trade, to the University of Chicago, is most welcome. The location, now in course of construction, is still fresh in the public mind. The matter is receiving favorable attention in Chicago, as is evidenced by the following editorial, which appeared in the Evening Post of that city in its issue of January 18:

"When the University and other citizens of Southern California offered to the University of Chicago an unrivaled site for the Yerkes telescope, it was immediately objected that Los Angeles was too far away from Chicago, and that students of the university would derive no benefit from the telescope if it were located there. On the contrary, it was admitted that certainly in no other place in North America, and probably not in the world, could the great telescope be made of so much service to science as atop of the Sierra Madre range. Nothing further has been heard of Prof. Lowe's proposition or of the University's offer for the same position of the telescope. Now we learn from Rockford that Mayor Starr, of that city, has received a letter from the president of the University of Chicago suggesting that Rockford offer twenty acres of land as a site for the telescope. The observatory, Prof. Hale reported, is to be said, must be built away from railroads, smoke and electric light. It is evident, therefore, that the university authorities do not think it necessary to consult the convenience of students, for Rockford is as distant as Los Angeles, so far as the students are concerned. They are anxious of being near an astronomical observatory, and the situation of the Great Dipper, and the direction of the Milky Way. The whole world looks to it for a final and definite solution of the problem of the universe. As this is so, why place it in the dense, semi-transparent atmosphere of Northern Illinois? Why not place it in the clear and almost entirely non-refractory atmosphere of Southern California? If Rockford, with its railways, and ships, and light, may be chosen, the telescope loses half its value and is not much more valuable than the telescope at Evanston. That would be a great mistake."

With reference to the subject, Prof. Lowe states unhesitatingly, that a telescope will be placed on Observatory Peak. It will be placed on the top of the hill, the Chicago University, because it is to have the largest glass cut so far. If, however, the management of this institution is not broad-minded, or far-seeing, enough to accept the offer, Prof. Lowe will go the unversity one better by having a still larger glass cut, and all placed on the top of the Sierra Madre, thus proving the largest and most important astronomical station in the world.

FESTIVITIES AT HOTEL GREEN.

One of those enjoyable social entertainments for which Hotel Green is becoming famous was given in the ballroom Tuesday evening. Progressive hearts were at the attraction, and the participants were: Mrs. L. A. Morse, Miss C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Norton Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. Fox, G. E. Prosser, Miss Green, Mr. Kurtz, Miss Edith Green, E. H. Toy, Miss Stacey, D. Dean, Mrs. F. E. Hardin and W. D. Medill. The first prizes were won by Miss Stacey and Mr. Toy, the former receiving a photograph, and the latter a diamond cuff-link, both worth \$100, presented by Miss Fox. Mr. Hardin's score entitled her to one of the booby prizes, which consisted of a wooden spoon, on the bowl of which was painted in conspicuous characters the word "Soup." The other booby prize fell to the lot of Mr. Kurtz. It was a pair of moccasins, which were awarded in a manner as to cast serious reflections on the size of the recipient's feet. After the prizes had been awarded, the thrilling game known as "passing the towel" was taken up upon Mr. Gore's suggestion, and furnished uproarious fun for another hour. Refreshments were served before the company dispersed.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

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Solo, "Look in Mine Eyes" (Caryl)—Miss Fox.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS

Weather Bureau.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25, 1893.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 46° and 60°. Maximum temperature, 72°; minimum temperature, 40°. Character of weather, clear.

Excellent ranges of the finest castings, warranted, of the latest improved and most convenient styles, and very economical in fuel, of which the Glenwood range is one of the best styles of the Weir ranges. Sold by A. B. Chapman, agent, No. 114 South Spring street.

Just before the new boat and the World's Fair—our new packing-house and big smelter, to say nothing of the deep-sea harbor—and just after we get a United States Senator, we are going to offer thirty lots in the Grosser tract regardless of value. See ad. on page 6.

Caledonian Club at New Los Angeles Theater tonight (Thursday). Grand Scotch concert and dancing exhibition, in memory of Robbie Burns's anniversary. Every one should book their seat early at the theater box office. See advertisement on front page.

One thousand dollars? Lots will be sold Monday, January 30, by Gridier & Dow, for \$250 to \$300, on Fourteenth street, in the Grosser tract. Central avenue electric cars pass these lots. See ad. page 6.

Two hundred and fifty dollars. What were they looking at? Did you see the two men yesterday, on one of the Phillips' neck? What were they looking at the Grosser tract? See ad. on page 6.

We would like to have you try our new shoe for girls. We call it "The High school boot." Low heels, patent leather tips. Best Dongola stock; all widths; price, \$3.50. Heves, No. 105 North Spring street.

The "Little Soldier" school shoe. They are made right; genuine kangaroo top, best leather, fine spring heels. Try a pair. Price \$1.50. Sizes 9 to 13. Heves, No. 105 North Spring street.

Excursions to Catalina until further notice every Saturday. Enquire of Wilmington Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island. Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of First Street Building. Also first floor space same floor.

The old boom prices for lots in the Grosser tract were from \$900 to \$2000. Our prices before the new boom are \$250 to \$300. See ad. page 6.

The Grosser tract, corner Fourteenth street and Central avenue, in ten minutes of business center, will be sold Monday from \$250 to \$300.

We have concluded not to offer prizes with the lots in the Grosser tract. Why? Because they are in Los Angeles. See ad. page 6.

Restaurant and hotel men and the thrifty housekeepers buy their supplies of Z. L. Parmeles & Bro., No. 232 South Spring street.

For good turnouts and reasonable rates call at St. George stables, No. 510 South Broadway. Special attention given boarders.

Too late! Too late! Don't let this be another Monday. Sale of lots commence early in the Grosser tract. See ad. page 6.

All kinds of sewing machines for rent; also sewing machines repaired, at No. 128 South Main street.

Fine stationery, engraving of visiting cards and invitations at Kan-Koo. See ad. If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

James Mean's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

Button holes and buttons made to order at Zimmerman's, No. 128 South Broadway.

Dr. Tolson's services are now at No. 108 North Spring street.

Campbell sold his \$200 blanket.

The police are on the look out for three runaway boys from Anaheim, aged 12, 13 and 10 years, respectively.

Telegrams received yesterday at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mother Louis, Caroline Ennis, H. G. Bradshaw.

A couple of men engaged in a fight on North Spring yesterday morning, but made their escape before the arrival of the officers. Their names could not be learned.

A general convention of the Ladies' Tricicle Club was given by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, when a very acceptable programme was rendered.

The Pomona Board of Trade was sent to the Chamber of Commerce a certified copy of the resolution of the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro. It was promptly forwarded to Mr. Forman at Washington, D. C.

There is a bad chuck-hole in the pavement on North Spring street, just opposite Court, caused by the settling of a sewer excavation. One of the fire engines was almost wrecked by running into it Tuesday night.

Prof. Schiel, accompanied by Mrs. Wight and daughter, have kindly offered their services for the reception given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society at Mrs. Ducommun's this evening. The Misses Roth will also be present.

The Knights of Macabees Tent No. 2 held a meeting last evening at which they installed officers and afterward had a grand banquet. Sir Knight Commander, C. H. White was presented with a gold-headed cane by the retiring officers.

Prof. C. P. Flanagan will deliver a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views on Monday next at the School of Art and Design in connection with the Chamber of Commerce. Subject: "Through an Art City." Reception from 7 to 8 p.m. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

The Los Angeles Regatta Club will give another concert and social party at the Argyll rooms this evening. The club comprises fifteen accomplished instrumental players, and has attained to considerable popularity through the success of its entertainments thus far this season.

George W. Roth, who gained considerable notoriety in connection with the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, at the last election, died yesterday at the County Hospital of delirium tremens. His body was taken to Orr & Sutich's undertaking establishment, from which place the funeral will probably take place today.

The Los Angeles High School Alumni will give another concert and social party at the Argyll rooms this evening. The club comprises fifteen accomplished instrumental players, and has attained to considerable popularity through the success of its entertainments thus far this season.

The complaining witness in the Monlon-Roberts assault case, tried before Justice Bartholomew some days ago, yesterday called at the TIMES office to make a statement. He is a well educated, peaceable man; that he was assaulted on his own premises without due provocation; that he never entered the premises of his assailant or interfered with him, and that he thinks it is an outrage that the money he was paid is not returned to him.

The Los Angeles High School Alumni held a well attended meeting last evening at the office of the president, Walter F. Haas. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Walter F. Haas; vice-presidents, L. C. Wells and Mrs. Bebe; secretary, A. P. Gandy; treasurer, L. F. Shepard; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Pauly. Arrangements were got under way and committees appointed for the reception to be tendered the graduating class of the High school February 10.

Pacific Coast Pensions.

A Washington special says the following Pacific Coast Pensions were granted January 23:

California—Original, James W. Ryan, Patrick Golden, William S. Sammis, Richard McNamee, Frederick W. Brown, Adam Oswald, John Suston, Patrick H. Morton, William W. Towne; additional, Charles S. Richey, George Barnett, James Greer, George W. Lee.

Oregon—Original, John Miles, John T. Rowland, Horace Hayward, John V. Force; additional, James Hood; increase, Frederick Jenson, John Grills.

Idaho—Original, Samuel J. Sangdon, Tendoy (special act).

With Butter 30c. per pound,
Sugar 5c. "
Flour 5c. "
Eggs 30c. " dozen,

It is very easy to waste a dollar if your cake is made with some cheap, inferior baking powder.

Always use the Royal Baking Powder, and good luck will attend every baking, with light, sweet, wholesome and delicious cake and pastry, and no good materials wasted in spoiled, uneatable food.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

How a Discrimination in Rates May Work.

General Baggage Agents Preparing for a Deluge of Trunks.

The Eastern Freight Pool That Did Not Materialize.

A Low Rate to San Francisco Today—Travel to the Inaugural—General and Local Railroad Notes—Scrap Heap.

Reference was made yesterday to a traveler who in shopping among the ticket offices looking for a cheap ticket to Indianapolis claimed he had been offered a rate of \$44, which would amount to a cut of \$13 from the tariff. Later information is to the effect that he had bought an Indianapolis a ticket to Los Angeles for \$41, and he wanted to go back again at the same price. More than that, he declared he would not go back at all unless he could go for the same amount it cost him to come to California. It is stated that a broker here did offer to send him to Indianapolis for \$45, but as that was \$4 more than the west-bound rate he wouldn't trade. The man is still looking for a ticket agent who will send him back home for \$41. Numerous instances come to light to prove that in California business the Eastern ticket agents enjoy considerable leeway, and get business at any cost. The commissions on west-bound business are many times larger than on east-bound, and this fact is responsible for much rate cutting. The railroads might go further in the work of populating the State by carrying people hither for \$5 a head and charging \$100 to take them back again.

SCRAP HEAP.

No changes in freight rates were made public yesterday. The war is not very lively.

All reduced rates between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi River will be advanced on February 1.

Today the Southern Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to San Francisco for \$30. The rate is available going today only.

George W. Cable, a director of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway, and H. B. Sudlow, general superintendent of the Rock Island and Peoria Railway, are visiting Southern California and stopping at the Westminister Hotel.

Prospective travelers to Chicago during the present year are anxious to know if the reduced rate tickets [which] will be on sale will permit any stoppage at an intermediate point. The general impression among passenger agents is that no stop-overs will be allowed on the tickets sold at the lowest rate, but that the privilege can be had by paying a little extra.

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